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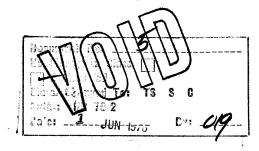
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- Alfons Weber of the firm Egon von Tersch & Co. alleges that USIA is offering thirty R-42 locomotives, manufactured at the USIA-controlled Floridsdorf locomotive works, for sale at \$92,000 per locomotive.* USIA is willing to accept electrolytic copper as compensation.
- Weber has stated that an unknown Belgian firm is interested in this offer. 25X1A
 - Comment: Although the locomotives are allegedly new, some may have been rebuilt. Another agency confirms this offer of locomotives, but states that the price quoted was \$62,500 each.

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